# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# FINANCE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5281
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SICK PSUs
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**Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has identified unviable PSUs;

(b) if so, the details thereof, location-wise and State-wise alongwith trade in which they are involved;

(c) whether any plan has been drawn for revival of these PSUs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the funds likely to be required to make these units viable?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) to (e) Sir, as per available information, 73 central PSEs were registered with BIFR as on 31-12-2004. Status of these PSEs is enclosed as statement-I.

Further, a Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) has been set up in December, 2004 to advise the Government on financial, organizational and business restructuring/revival/ disinvestment/closure/sale of CPSEs. The list of proposals referred to BRPSE til! 15-4-05 is enclosed as statement-ll. Need based funding is provided on the merits of each case.